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Docket No.: 5243P002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KENNETH J. LANCOS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/966,677 ✓

Filed: September 28, 2001 ✓

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
MONETARY CREDITS TO A GUEST WITHIN
A COVERAGE AREA**

Art Group: 2876

Examiner: Steve S. Paik

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 28,
2003, from the Office Action dated February 28, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$205.00 and a Response to Office
Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: July 21, 2003

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